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Note verbale dated 27 July 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations has the honour, in reference to the note of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), dated 7 February 2011, to transmit herewith the information concerning the implementation of the provisions of that resolution (see annex).

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Information on the implementation by Turkmenistan of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)

Turkmenistan has been active in implementing instruments such as the conventions, resolutions, agreements and treaties that are the core texts for building an international security system and for consolidating social peace and stability and recognizes the importance of universally accepted norms of international law. Our Government fully supports the United Nations initiative to prohibit modern weapons of mass destruction, and for the prohibition, reduction and non-proliferation of conventional weapons.

On 20 December 2008, the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia was opened in Ashgabat. Turkmenistan fully supports the efforts of the United Nations to establish zones in the Central Asian region that are free of nuclear weapons and other modern weapons of mass destruction and strictly observes all the conventions to which it is a signatory and all the international obligations which it has undertaken to prohibit such weapons.

Turkmenistan bases its foreign policy on its status of positive neutrality; respects the sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of the borders of other States; maintains a policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other States, the non-use of force and non-participation in military blocs and unions; follows the principles of cooperation to develop friendly and mutually beneficial relations with all States in the region and the world; and fully complies with those principles in its peaceful policy.